

New Hospital On Schedule, Official Says

Construction on the new, 150-bed Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance is proceeding according to schedule, Mother M. Genevieve, provincial of the nursing order which will staff the hospital, announced today.

"Concrete for all four floors has been poured," Mother Genevieve pointed out, "and new work will commence on walls for the upper stairs and elevator shafts. Exterior steel

studs for the ground and first floor walls are erected and ready for lathing."

Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning and electrical trades

RESERVATIONS DUE

Reservations for the ladies night affair of the Torrance Lions Club scheduled for Thursday evening, Nov. 8 at the Push Horse, must be made by Tuesday, chairman of the event reminded club members yesterday.

are progressing with the other building trades.

The service building of the hospital is practically 100 per cent completed. Boilers and mechanical equipment have been installed together with connecting pipes and fittings.

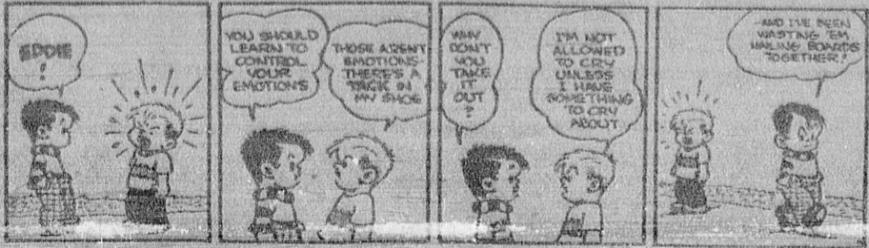
Scheduled completion date of the modern general hospital which will serve some 100,000 residents of the Torrance, South Bay, and harbor areas, is July, 1955.



"Worry is like a rocking chair—gives you something to do, but doesn't get you anywhere."

EARLY TERRITORY
Mississippi became a territory in the year 1798.

By Low Kliss



Harbor City Scouts Plan Halloween Ball on Friday

Additional funds needed for completion of the Harbor City Scout Hall has prompted a special committee to be formed consisting of mothers from Boy Scout Troop 743 and Cub Pack 743-C to plan a Halloween ball for adults only, it was announced yesterday.

The event will be held at the Retail Clerks' Union building, 250th and Belleport Ave., Friday evening, Oct. 31, beginning at 9 p.m.

Freddie Gray's orchestra with vocalist Niki Stevens has been signed for the evening and tickets for the affair are now being sold by members of the Scout organizations.

A COSTUME judging parade will be held at 10:30 and prizes will be given for the most original, glamorous, and funniest costumes. Judges for the contest will be Jack Woods, president of the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce, Alta Collins, Harbor City postmaster, Cletis Jobe, president of the Harbor City-Lomita Lions Club, Dr. E.

M. Patterson, and Realtor Kathleen Kennelly.

Costumes will be optional for the affair, however, the sponsors report.

A SNACK-BAR will be set up and food donated by Scout families, according to Gloris Blum, who has been serving as general chairman for the project.

Funds derived from the event will be used to finance construction of the new Scout hall in the 1400 block on 253rd St.

Girl Heads Students At Wood School

Gayle Schank, newly-elected student body president of Howland Wood School, installed this week before 900 classmates at a school assembly.

The new president, an eighth grader, is the second girl to win the office in the history of the school. She previously served as secretary and vice president of the student body and as a room representative.

Also receiving the oath of office from Student Judge Kay Pontefield were Marty Holly, vice president; Eileen Murakami, secretary; Cheryl Tucker, lower grade commissioner; and Judge Porterfield. All are eighth graders with previous service in student government.

Nineteen room representatives from rooms in grades four through eight were installed along with the student body officers. The council will serve through the fall semester.



FLOAT PLANS . . . Fred Mill, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Victor E. Benstead, chairman of the decorating committee for the Tournament of Roses float, confer during a session called here Friday by George Bradford, general chairman of the Tournament of Roses float committee. Plans to enter a city float for the second year are progressing on schedule, officials report. (Kliss Photo)

SOUND PROGRAM

Members of the Torrance Lions Club will hear Stan Gayle of the Pacific Telephone Co. explain the program of sound recording over the past 30 years at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday.

LARGEST LAKE

Lake Superior is the world's largest inland body of fresh water.

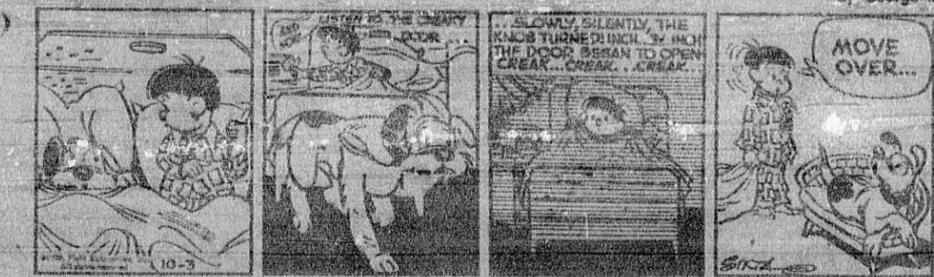
Ruffer

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find things to do to keep busy—like fishing," Ruffer said. The Ruffers will buy a house trailer and tour the country. One "part of call" that is a must on their traveling agenda is Valdosta "and we will take in a football game, or two, while we are there," he said.

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS
KABC-TV CH. 7 — SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 1 P.M.
"How Mental Housecleaning Aids in Healing"



RIVETS



SUPERMAN



RED RYDER



Pair Nabbed On Spurious Check Charge

Two area men, one a printing salesman and the other a former newspaper circulation manager, are under arrest in Costa Mesa on charges of forged and worthless checks, it was announced here yesterday by Det. Sgt. Mickey Fischer of the Torrance police department.

The suspects are facing charges in Costa Mesa and then face similar charges here, Sergeant Fischer said.

Under arrest are Howard B. Miller, 36, who gave his address as Inglewood, and Leonard Witt, 54, of Sierra Madre and Torrance.

Fischer said the men had been sought for questioning on charges that they had been passing forged checks drawn on a defunct Furniture Workers, Upholstery, and Woodworkers Insurance Fund account in Minneapolis. He said the pair apparently obtained the checks from a South Bay printing firm with which they had been affiliated.

The printing firm owner told police he had obtained the checks to salvage the carbons and had been destroying the checks as the carbons were recovered.

Forgery

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ner, with the red and white stripes at various angles on the rest of the flag. His flag was picked by a vote of the class.

THE SECOND place entry was drawn up by Bill Slinkard, and Penn Leonard designed the third most popular flag.

Robert's design was sent to the president last week, and the children are eagerly waiting to see what he thinks of the idea.

Obituaries

STEVEN KENT

Funeral services for Steven Kent, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kent, of 684 Coronado Ave., Long Beach, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Belmont Heights Methodist Church. Local arrangements are being made by Stone & Myers Mortuary and interment will be in the Inglewood Memorial Cemetery.

Steven, who lived with his family for a number of years in Torrance, is survived by his parents, brothers, Robert and Keith Kent, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder W. Hartley, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Kent, of Torrance.

ROY ROSS SLOPER

Christian Science funeral services for Roy Ross Sloper, who formerly lived here at 1809 Andrea Ave., were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Friday afternoon and were followed by cremation at Pacific Crest Crematory.

Mr. Sloper, who was born in Oregon, died here at the age of 78. He was a member of the Torrance Recreation Club.

He is survived by sons Arthur, Maynard, Harold, Clyde and Norman Geason, and daughters Mary I. Fleming and Louise McCarty of 1500 W. 215th St.

Mr. Sloper's wife, Mary Inez, preceded him in death two years ago this month.

FASHION TEST FOR PHONES—how we check new designs with you today so your phones will give more pleasure tomorrow



What would you like your telephones of tomorrow to look like? What shape? What size? What design? There are questions phone man Arland Smart, top picture, is asking Mrs. Helen Hoffman. She's helping us test new phone designs for beauty and convenience. Of course, you can't get these phones today. The bedroom phone, front to the top picture, and the other with the novel dial, are early test phones. Mrs. Hoffman lets each in her home for a month. Now she's giving her opinion of them. Her answer, plus those of hundreds of other style-testers, will guide us. They'll help us do a better job for you—help us design phones for your home that you'll like both for beauty and convenience.

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